

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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CUTS IN BUDGETARY REVISED ESTIMATES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Planning Commission and Ministry of Finance imposed drastic cut in the plan and non-plan budgetary estimates of Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE)/Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR);
- (b) if so, whether a similar cut was imposed at revised estimate stage during the period 1998-2001; and
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) No, Sir. There was no cut in the Plan and Non-Plan Budgetary Estimates of DARE/ICAR during the financial year 2001-02 by the Ministry of Finance and Planning Commission.

(b) & (c) : However, there was a cut imposed by the Ministry of Finance at Revised Estimate stage under Plan during the previous financial years i.e. 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-01. There was no cut in Non-Plan allocations. The cut in Plan allocations was necessitated due to the financial constraints. The Revised Estimate is fixed by the Ministry of Finance based on the trend of Actual Expenditure in the first seven-eight month of the year, and also on the actual expenditure incurred in the previous financial years.

The financial details of DARE/ICAR are as under:

Year	Plan		Non-Plan			
	Proposed	Allocated (RE)	Proposed	Allocated (RE)	Actual	Actual
1998-99	531.17	531.17	445.00	475.02	475.02	560.94
1999-00	712.68	573.50	504.00	633.79	633.79	800.00
2000-01	1082.59	629.55	550.00	864.36	775.00	775.00
2001-02	1497.90	684.00	684.00	705.05	705.05	712.09